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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09818975 in the amount of \$1,005.00 has been denied .

More information is needed in order to make a decision.

Sincerely,

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